

OFFICE FOR WOMEN



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND REVITALIZATION



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March 2013 is ending this week as are March observances:

- Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- March 8, International Women's Day
- March 27, Denim Day
- Women's History Month—Why not visit Kentucky Commission for women list of "[Kentucky Women Remembered](#)"?

Coming Soon:

Equal Pay Day—April 9th 2013 symbolizes the additional time a women works to earn what a man earned in 2012.

See the [statement](#) by the Kentucky Commission on Women on Equal Pay and [fact sheet](#) on the current state of women's pay.



Thank YOU for a *Very Successful* 2013 Denim Day !!

In our community, Denim Day is an awareness project led by the Center for Women & Families (CWF). Marta Miranda, President and CEO of CWF hosted a press conference Denim Day morning and CWF sponsored other awareness activities throughout their service area.

Denim Day is a global observance to raise awareness of sexual assault and rape; to show support for victims and survivors. In addition to CWF outreach efforts, **more than 1200 participants registered through OFW to participate in Denim Day 2013.**

OFW hosted FiberWorks and CWF at the Urban Government Center, 810 Barret Ave. and offered information about the Louisville Metro Visitation & Exchange Center (LMVEC). Donations were accepted for CWF and FiberWorks; CWF provided information; FiberWorks shared their art and offered painted Denim Day patches.



(More Denim Day photos on Page 2 & at [OFW Louisville on Facebook](#).)

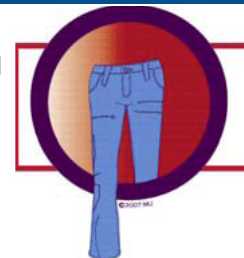
Above: Kathryn Tillett, Community Outreach Specialist for LMVEC, coordinated Denim Day activities at Barret Ave.

Denim Day Participation spanned Metro Government and a few supportive groups in the community.

Following is a list of those who registered in advance.

Mayor's Office
Community Services & Revitalization
LM Police Dept,
Metro Animal Services
Louisville Free Public Library
Human Resources
Public Works/Solid Waste Division
Air Pollution Control Board
Planning & Design Services
Louisville Metro OMB
Metro Safe
Metro Codes & Regulations,
Public Health & Wellness
Louisville Metro Technology Services
Cane Run Neighborhood Place
1st Neighborhood Place
Innovation Delivery Team
Revenue Commission
LM Fire Dept
PARC

AND independent supporting groups like:
Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, Transitions In Life, LLC
Coalition for the Homeless.



Fiberworks !!



Chris with Jessy of the
Center for Women &
Families

Denim Day—March 27th



Some Louisville Metro Community Services and Revitalization employees took a break for a Denim Day photo!

The **Louisville Metro Office for Women (OFW)** uses policy and advocacy to improve the status of women in the Louisville Metro area. OFW is a Policy, Advocacy & Community Outreach office within the Louisville Metro Department of Community Services and Revitalization. OFW Committee involvement examines women's needs, system responses and assists in development of recommendations. The Office serves as an information and resource hub, maximizing resources through community education & partnerships, communication, collaboration, interns/volunteers and technology.



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March is Women's History Month!

You can see the list of current Kentucky Women Remembered [here](#). Kentucky Women Remembered is a project of the Kentucky Commission on Women.

Each year KCW requests nominations and from those nominations additional Kentucky women are inducted into Kentucky Women Remembered.

In March 2013 these women were honored:

[Lois Howard Gray](#)

[Thelma Stovall](#)

[Dr. Mary Eugenia Wharton](#)

Community Calendar & News

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March is:

[Women's History Month](#)

[Sexual Assault Awareness Month](#) (SAAM)

April 20th: [Leadership and Lifetime Accomplishments](#)

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION of America

Congressman John Yarmuth, Special Honorary Guest & Governor Martha Layne Collins

Beginning April 12th, Bunbury Theatre Company presents the world premier production of a play by Sallie Manassah entitled:

[ANOTHER COCKTAIL DEAR?](#)

April 1: [Family Scholar House @Patrick O'Shea's](#)

April 11: [Building Your Personal Brand S](#)

April [Business Workshops](#)

April 21: [Girls IdeaFestival](#)



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